

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO HAVE GREAT TIME

St. Andrews Commandery Prepares Program for Pittsburgh Visitors.

RECEPTIONS AND BANQUET

Rich Organization from Pennsylvania to Spend Two Days Here.

Final arrangements were completed yesterday for entertaining Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights-Templar, 200 members of which will spend two days in Richmond. In point of wealth alone the commandery is the richest in the world. Its membership includes men prominent in social and public life, Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania, being, perhaps, the most distinguished guest with the party coming here.

While in Richmond the visitors will deliver themselves into the hands of Commandery of St. Andrews, No. 12, and for forty-eight hours they will be feasted and made welcome, the festivities ending with a banquet at the Jefferson Hotel.

The executive committee on reception and entertainment has prepared a program for September 19th and 20th. The Pittsburgh delegation will arrive from Norfolk by steamer, the exact hour of which will be announced later. At the wharf local committees will greet the Knights, the Howitzers will fire a salute and Mayor McCarthy will deliver the keys of the city, which will not be surrendered until leaving time. There will be more or less speech-making at the wharf, after which the Commandery will be escorted to the Jefferson.

Reception After Arrival.

On the evening of their arrival the Pittsburghers will be tendered a reception at the temple from 9:30 to 11 o'clock, to which all knights in Richmond and the officers and past officers of the grand commandery will be invited. Light refreshments will be served.

The real entertaining, however, will take place the following day. At 1 P. M. the entire party will go to Lakeside in private cars for luncheon. Polk Miller will be invited to show his art as an entertainer, giving particular attention to Southern sketches and negro melodies. The cars will leave Lakeside at 4 o'clock for the Jefferson.

Banquet at the Jefferson.

The banquet will begin on the evening of September 20th at 9 o'clock, Governor Swanson being the orator of the occasion for the St. Andrews Commandery. There will be other notable speakers, and the event will be a fitting climax to an occasion of unusual enjoyment. The visiting ladies will not attend the banquet, but will be entertained by local committees, to be announced later. Before departing on Saturday morning, September 21st, the knights will have a carriage ride over the city, and, indeed, they will be on the go every hour of their stay here.

Committees have charge of the arrangements:

On Reception.

R. E. Henry, M. Boykin, chairman; R. E. Sir James B. Blanks; E. Sirs Jos. V. Bidgood, L. T. Christian, J. M. Chitt, F. C. Ebel, Louis F. Becker, H. Theodore Ellyson, Jos. J. English, Jr., W. McK. Evans, E. D. Hotchkiss, F. R. McFadden, Charles A. Nesbitt, George W. Poe, Jo. Lane Stern, John M. Taylor, E. C. Walthall; Sirs Charles J. Anderson, Thomas Atkinson, James D. Crump, C. W. Culp, W. T. Dabney, John C. Easley, James B. Elam, J. Taylor Ellyson, George J. Freedley, Julian Gunn, Thos. B. McAdams, Watson M. Myers, John Moneure, Warner Moore, P. L. Held, Oliver J. Sands, William H. Saxon, George Schoen, W. R. L. Smith, George H. Steel, George A. Street, Frank T. Sutton, H. Seldon Taylor, C. C. Walker, Thomas Whitte.

On Ways and Means.

E. Sir L. T. Christian, chairman; E. Sirs F. C. Ebel, H. Theodore Ellyson; Sirs Thomas Atkinson, James Augustine, A. B. Bowles, John R. Charleston, James D. Crump, Thos. B. Elam, George J. Freedley, Cunningham Hall, John S. Harwood, Henry W. Hutchinson, J. F. B. Jurgens, Robert Lecky, Jr., Thomas B. McAdams, L. W. McVeigh, R. F. Patterson, James L. Phippen, P. L. Reed, A. B. Rosenegk, Oliver J. Sands, William H. Sands, George Schoen, George L. Street, Frank T. Sutton, Edgar D. Taylor, H. Seldon Taylor, Mann S. Valentine, Jr., Everett Wadley, John G. Walker, Thomas Whitte.

On Transportation.

E. Sir E. D. Hotchkiss, chairman; Sirs. S. H. Bowman, W. T. Dabney, Calvin Whitte, Jr.

On Press.

E. Sir H. Theodore Ellyson, chairman; Sirs Charles J. Anderson, Julian Gunn, William H. Sands, Everett Wadley.

On Banquets.

Sir Thomas B. McAdams, chairman; R. E. Sir Henry M. Boykin; Sir John R. Charleston; E. Sir E. D. Hotchkiss; Sirs A. F. Jahnke, Jr., L. B. Seigfried, H. R. Wediger.

IN CITY COURTS.

Judge Ingram Opens Fall Term of Law and Equity To-morrow.

The holiday season for the courts of the city is drawing to an end, and ere long the mills of justice will be grinding as usual.

The Law and Equity Court, over which Judge Ingram presides, will be the first to open for the fall business. That court will meet to-morrow, and the judge will begin the term at 10 o'clock by calling the large docket. As the docket is called cases will be set for trial. It is very important that attorneys in the cases shall be promptly on hand at the hour named. There are 212 cases on the docket, and it is the purpose of the judge to fix dates to-morrow for the hearing of all. In addition there are 19 motions to be heard to-morrow. The jury will not be called until 11 o'clock Tuesday.

One new suit was filed in the Law and Equity Court yesterday, that of the Richmond Scale Company, Incorporated, against the Southern Express Company; damages placed at \$100.

The Hustings Court will not meet until the 26th, and the Chancery Court, over which Judge Grinnam presides, will not begin its fall term until the first Monday in October.

SAFEST FOR SAVINGS.

A Quick Trip.
The new steamer Queen Anne leaves one hour later (8 A. M.) than any other line and arrives at the destination three hours earlier. Reduced fares, \$1.25 straight, \$2.00 round (10 day limit). Phone, 519.

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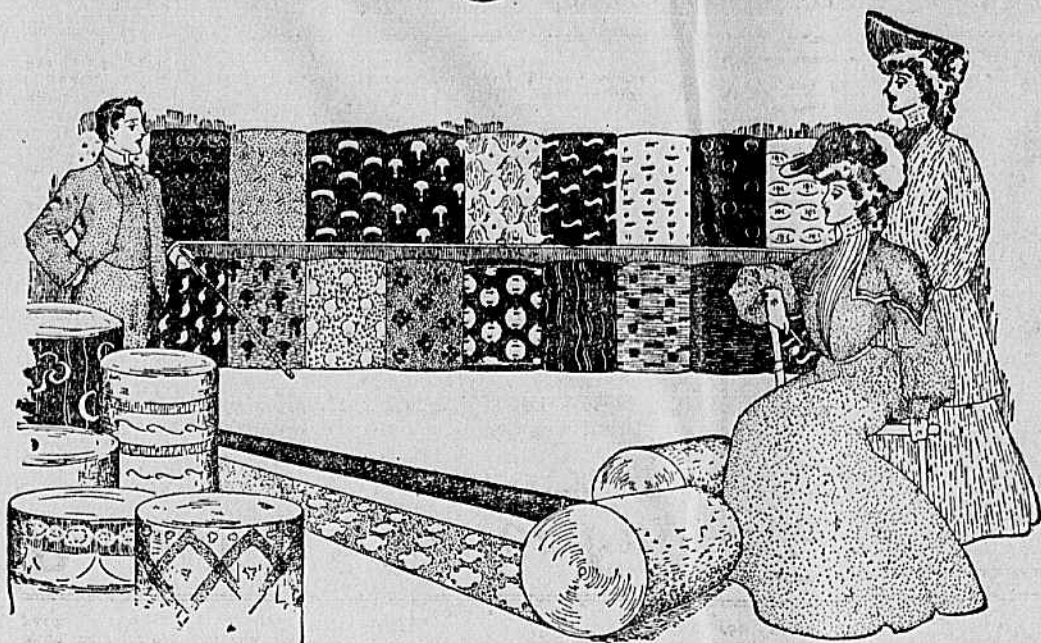
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To-day we are the leading Carpet and Rug Store in this section of the country.

We didn't begin the Carpet business until we were fully ready in every respect.

There's a reason for our outdistancing all competitors and it's no secret.

Good Service has done the work, which means first of all that the quantity, quality, assortment and prices of our Carpets and Rugs suit the people.

Our department has no superior in the South for size and facilities for showing goods, and our salespeople are exceptionally efficient and courteous.

Some of the new patterns are on display both in the Broad Street and Sixth Street windows.

Make your selections early. We'll hold them for you until you're ready to put them down.

The prices quoted for Carpets include laying on your floors.

Carpets

INGRAIN CARPETS in a variety of good patterns and unusually good qualities, 45c, 55c, 75c yard.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS in pretty patterns of greens, reds and tans, 59c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 yard. The 90c and \$1.00 Carpets have borders to match, and special attention is called to the extra good values of our Tapestry Carpets.

AXMINSTER CARPETS in a wide variety of patterns and colorings, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 yard.

WILTON VELVET CARPETS in beautiful patterns of red, blue, green tan, etc.; heavy pile extra good values, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65 yard.

BODY BRUSSELS CARPETS, the practically "unwearoutable" floor coverings, \$1.50 yard.

Lace Curtains

We've never had a better selected stock than the one shown this fall.

Designs are all new and particularly pleasing.

Nottingham, 8 yards long, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$7.50 pair.

Irish Point Curtains, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 up to \$25.

We're noted for our assortments in Irish points, especially at the popular price of \$5.

Novelty Curtains, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 up to \$5.

Various designs in braids, bands, etc.

Renaissance Curtains, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50 up to \$25 pair.

Rugs

TAPESTRIES, 9x12 feet, begin at \$12, and exceptional values they are—advertised in many places as regular fifteen dollar Rugs. From \$12 the prices run \$15, \$17.50 and \$21.00—each class including the best Rugs on the market at the prices. Good range of colors.

Smyrna Rugs, 5x12 ft., rich colors, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30 and \$32.50.

Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$21; worth every cent of \$25.

Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50—the handsomest we've ever seen.

Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$25, \$27.50 and \$30.

WILTON RUGS, 9x12 feet, \$35, \$37.50, \$40, \$45, up to \$57.50. We've never seen their equal for beauty.

New Portieres

Two-Tone TAPESTRIES in greens, tans, reds and blues, 3 yards long, fringed top and bottom.

Beautiful effects, \$2 pair.

Complete assortment of TAPESTRY CURTAINS, \$3, \$4.50, \$5, up to \$12.50 a pair.

Self-Colored Armure Portieres, 3 yards long, \$2.75 a pair.

Others at \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, with especially good values at \$5—the latter having heavy fringe top and bottom.

Silk Curtains, in plain and fancy effects, of blue, red, old rose and green, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 up to \$25.

Double-Face Velour Portieres, 3 yards long, finished with heavy silk cord, \$14 pair.

New Suits and Skirts Coming in With a Rush

To-day's news deals mostly with the medium and low-price garments. You'll be as much surprised as some of our experts were when they looked at the price tickets on the Suits and Skirts.

They could hardly believe that such good materials, linings and finish could be combined into garments and sold at such modest prices.

Many of the Suits are copies of imported models.

Just a few are noted to-day—but every express brings us something new.

Make it a point to visit the department daily, as the new garments are going out with amazing rapidity. Watch our window display also.

Handsome Street Suits of dark gray Oxford Suiting, double-breasted Prince Chap coat, lined with satin; plaited skirt, with one fold around the bottom. \$19.50

Prince Chap Suits of unfinished worsted, in blue, black and brown. The coat is satin lined and the skirt plaited, with two folds around the bottom. \$21.50

30-inch Street Suits of All-Wool Broadcloth, in blue, brown and black. Double-breasted coat, semi-tight-fitting back, velvet collar, lined with taffeta. \$23.50

Plaited skirt, with a wide fold around the bottom. One of our new and snappy styles for fall. \$23.50

All wool medium weight PANAMA SKIRTS in blue, brown and black, box plaits and small plaits hip, side and front. This model will be one of the winners this season, at \$4.98

Extra Quality Broadcloth Street Suits, in blue, black and brown, stitched strappings down the front and back, taffeta lined, cuffs on sleeves. \$23.50

Street Suits of Checked Broadcloth, in brown and black and green and black. Semi-tight-fitting 30-inch coat, in mannish style three-button cutaway, with round corners. Lined with satin. \$16.50

Plaited Skirt, with wide fold at the bottom. These Suits are correct in style and finish, and we believe are without an equal in Richmond to-day for \$16.50

CHIFFON PANAMA SKIRTS, medium weight; cluster plaits and box plaits front, side and back. Two 3-inch folds around the bottom, extra wide. \$5.98

You'll not see a Skirt to surpass this one at \$5.98

New Fall Dress Goods Arriving Daily

We remarked last week that it would be well to make your selections as early as possible, as many of our imported goods are exclusive in style and frequently limited in quantity. The novelty effects may not be duplicated.

This season's weaves in Woollen Dress Goods are particularly noted for their beauty and style.

Paris advices constantly reiterate that stripes are much in vogue. Among the newest arrivals are:

German Novelty, 44 inches wide, in invisible plaids of brown, blue and green, \$1.75 yard.

Broadcloths, 50 inches wide, in navy, brown, golf red, cardinal, light blue, green and tan, \$1 yard.

American Suitings, 56 inches wide, new stripes and checks, \$1.50 yard.

Herringbone Stripe Suitings, beautiful effects, \$1.25 yard.

Worsted Suitings, 46 inches wide, in self-colored plaids, \$1 yard.

Striped Worsted Suitings, 45 inches wide, new full shades, \$1.50 yard.

Viceroy Panama, 44 inches wide, light and medium grays, \$1 yard.

Wash Suits, Wash Waists, Skirts and Petticoats, 1-4 to 1-3 Original Prices.

Extra inducements will be offered you to-morrow to clean up every broken lot of wash garments in this department.

The prices will be merely nominal--in many cases only one-fourth or one-third the original figures will be asked.

WASH JUMPER SUITS, \$1.68; other styles Wash Suits, \$1.98 and \$3.98. Some at the latter price were as high as \$25.

Wash Waists, 49c.
Wash Skirts, 98c.

Wash Petticoats, 89c.
Separate Elton Jackets, 75c.

Beautiful Silks for Fall

The central section of the new Broad Street store is aglow with beauty.

Silks of all kinds abound in that part of the store, and there's a richness and beauty about them this season that's never been equaled.

Telling you about these handsome weaves will not be near as satisfactory to you or ourselves as an inspection of the goods themselves. Pretty display in the Broad Street windows.

As in the case of Dress Goods, we advise an early selection.

Black Messalines, 36 inches wide, superior value, \$1.25 yard.

Roman Stripes, beautiful colorings, 98c yard.

Lonside Plaids, handsome effects, 98c yard.

Satin Messalines, black and colors, 85c yard.

Novelty Stripes, very fashionable, 80c and \$1 yard.

Pont de Cygne, black and colors, 90c yard.

Colored Tulle, 10 inches wide, extra value, 75c yard.

Black Tulle, 32 inches wide, \$1 yard.

Broche Soleil, 1 1/2 inches wide, navy, green and London smoke, \$1.35 yard.

Good Values in Table Linen

Echoes of our August sale.

Housekeepers, watch eagerly for announcements from this department.

Bleached Damask, Pure Linen, 50c yard

Six new and pretty patterns imported from Ireland. It's an all pure linen of good quality—something exceptional for the money, especially in these days of advancing prices.

Table Damask, Special Values, 75c yard

Take your choice of an Irish Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, or a heavy German Grass-Bleached Damask, 70 inches wide. Both of them are extra good values, as they compare favorably with lots of \$1 Table Linens on the market.

75c Satin Finish Mercerized Damask, 59c

Best quality German Mercerized Damask, 64 inches wide.

The house that imported this say the advance in price is too much to warrant them in continuing to carry the Damask. They sold us what they had at the old price of 59c. Any more we buy will be at the 75c rate. Beautiful piece of goods.

New White Waistings, 17c and 25c yd

Probably fifty styles in this lot that's just arrived. Finely mercerized designs, in neat figures, stripes and plaids.

25c Imported Gingham, 15c

An importer had a small quantity of fine imported dress Gingham, in Scotch plaids and fancy plaids, that he wanted to clean up.

These Gingham usually retail for 25c yard. We secured them low enough in price to sell for 15c.

Long Cloth and Nainsooks Special Prices

Placing our order months ahead of the time we needed the goods has enabled us to offer these cottons much under the prevailing prices.

Blankets: Prices Now At Low End

Judging by the August sales in our Blanket Department, one might have imagined that cold weather was here.

Forehanded housekeepers know that Blanket prices are now at the lowest point they'll be for some time.

If you haven't gotten what Blankets you need for winter, get them now.

Gray Wool-Filled Blankets, 60x80 inches, \$2.50 pair. Children going away to school will need Blankets like these. 70x80-inch size, \$2.75.

All-Wool Gray Blankets, 66x80 inches, \$4.50.

White Wool-Filled Blankets, 60x80 inches, \$3.25 pair.

Hand-Embroidered Scarfs and Shams, 59c

(Art Needlework Department.)

Same things that created such a furor a few weeks ago.

We've got double the quantity now, and they're certainly great values.

All hand-embroidered, with one row of drawn work.

Shams, 30x30 inches, 50c. Scarfs, 18x54 inches, 50c.

Most of the fabrics are from the famous King Phillip Mills.

Long Cloth, \$1.30, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85 per piece of 12 yards.

Nainsook, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.80, \$2.50 per piece.

Lady Cloth, \$1.80 per piece.

New Mercerized Colored Waistings, 25c yd

Just as pretty and fetching as they can be—something on the order of Soisettes, except that the waistings have a narrow satin stripe of self colorings.

Now goods, 32 inches wide, pink, light blue, champagne and heliotrope, 25c yard. (Wash Goods Department.)